

# **MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**

## **CRIME ANALYSIS SECTION**



### Weekly Summary: 2<sup>nd</sup> District, 3/21/06 to 3/29/06

REPORT CLASSIFICATION	D1	D2	D3	E1	E2	E3	E4
Rape	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aggravated Assault	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burglary-Commercial	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Burglary-Residential	3	2	1	-	2	-	-
Larceny From Vehicle	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
Stolen Vehicle	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Recovered Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Note that additional incidents may have occurred and the reports not yet received. See the posted printout for specific details of each incident, to include MO summaries and any available suspect description(s).*

#### District Overview:

- An armed home invasion robbery and three residential burglaries were all reported on Monday 3/27. It is unknown if the three burglaries are related to the robbery, but two involved suspects targeting gun ammunition. See the D1 beat summary below for additional details.
- A subject posing as a mechanic offered to fix a waiting customer's vehicle at Martens Volkswagon and scammed the customer out cash. Similar events occurred last fall in the county and another recent incident occurred at a Firestone Store in Fairfax County.

#### D1 Beat:

- On Monday 3/27 a home invasion robbery involving **3-4 B/M suspects armed with handguns** occurred in the 3700 block of Underwood Street. At approximately 2100 hours, a suspect knocked on the front door of the residence. The homeowner told the suspect that he had the wrong house and did not open the door. As this was occurring, the other suspects entered the residence through the rear. Both adult victims were bound and the female victim was assaulted. The suspects took property and credit cards belonging to the victims. Photos of a suspect were taken when he used the victim's card at ATM in Washington DC.



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- On Monday 3/27, three residential burglaries were reported.
  - 4100 block of Woodbine Street – The occupants of this residence left for vacation on Friday 3/24. On Monday 3/27 at 1300 hours, their housekeeper returned and saw the back gate and garage

door opened. Investigation revealed two windows were pried. A door was entered allowing access to where a key to the residence was kept on a hook. Electronics and jewelry were stolen.

- 3500 block of Shepherd Street – On Monday 3/27 between 0845 and 2045 hours, a door was forced open allowing entry into the residence. An attempt was made at another door; however the door had a double lock. A window also showed evidence of prying, but was not breached. Once inside, electronics were removed.
- 6900 block of Ridgewood Avenue – On Monday 3/27 between 1530 and 2115 hours, a window was broken and a screen door was cut. The door had a double lock and the window was not large enough to climb through. A gun case, which was empty at the time, could be seen through the window and is believed to be the target of the burglary. Nothing appears to have been taken.

#### D2 Beat:

- On Wednesday 3/22 between 1015 and 1530 hours, two residential apartments were burglarized in the 7000 block of Clarendon Road. Pry marks were found on the door of the apartment and electronics and jewelry were removed.
- Sometime between Sunday 3/26 and Monday 3/27, graffiti was written in the side of Urban Country, 7801 Woodmont Avenue. This is part of an ongoing graffiti problem, particularly in the CBD area.

#### D3 Beat:

- A residential burglary occurred on Monday 3/27 sometime between 0700 and 1420 hours in the 3600 block of Faircastle Drive. A side door was possibly left unlocked and electronics and cash were stolen from the residence.
- On Friday 3/24 at 2215 hours, a vehicle larceny occurred in an alleyway in the 4000 block of Howard Avenue. The victim was returning to his vehicle when he saw the below referenced vehicle leaving the alleyway. The victim found the battery and car alarm horn disconnected and the stereo removed from his vehicle. A screwdriver used by the suspect had been left at the scene.

**Vehicle: Red '91 Honda Civic**

- On Tuesday 3/21 at approximately 1515 hours, an unknown suspect removed a wallet from the pants pocket of a victim as he was shopping at Hardware City, 10504 Connecticut Avenue.

#### E1 Beat:

- On Monday 3/27 at 1015 hours, a suspect impersonating a mechanic approached a victim waiting for vehicle repairs at Martens Volkswagen, 5415 Butler Road, and offered to do the repairs for less. The victim gave the suspect cash and the suspect left the scene without repairing the vehicle. Similar incidents involving a similarly described suspect also occurred last September at Sears (7101 Democracy Boulevard), Martens Volvo (5204 River Road) and Precision Tune (Dallas Avenue, 3D)  
**Suspect: 'Mike', B/M, 6'3"/240 lbs, mustache, wearing a red & white checked jacket**

#### E2 Beat:

- Two daytime residential burglaries occurred this week.
    - 7700 block of Old Chester Road – On Thursday 3/23 between 0845 and 1155 hours, a rear sliding door was pried open and an attempt was made to pry open the door leading to the wine cellar. No entry was gained into the cellar and nothing was taken from the residence.
    - 8500 block of Bradmoor Drive – On Friday 3/24 between 1100 and 1300 hours, the victim was working in her yard to the side of her residence and left the rear door unlocked. She noticed that a cow-bell, kept on the door to make noise, had been put on the ground and that several items of jewelry had been removed from a bedroom dresser. The victim believes it could be her home
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health-care aide, however due to the method of entry and items taken, transient criminal also are likely suspects.

- Sometime overnight from Sunday 3/26 to Monday 3/27 a commercial burglary occurred at a doctor's office at 9406 Old Georgetown Road. The front door lock was broken and cash and checks was removed.

E3 Beat:

- On Sunday 3/26 at 0100 hours, the victim parked his unlocked vehicle in the of 11900 block of Bargate Court and went inside to use the phone. A few minutes later, he exited and saw the suspect sitting in the vehicle on the passenger side. When confronted, the suspect fled on foot behind the apartment complex. A wallet left inside the vehicle was taken.

**Suspect: Unk/M, 15-19, 5'9"/160 lbs**

E4 Beat:

- An assault occurred in the parking lot of Mid-Pike Plaza, 11800 Rockville Pike, on Monday 3/27 at 2014 hours. The two co-workers engaged in a verbal altercation that escalated into a physical fight involving a knife. Both victim and suspect were treated for injuries.
  - On Saturday 3/25 at 0345 hours, MCP responded to an alarm call at CVS Pharmacy, 10233 Old Georgetown Road. They found the front door of the business had been pried and a piece of door frame on the ground. Nothing inside the business appeared disturbed.
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